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In re. Patent Application of Dertzbaugh

USSN 09/917,791

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Title: PROTECTIVE PEPTIDES NEUROTOXIN OF C. BOTULINUM

Request for Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time from February 7, 2004 to April 7, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2003. Attached hereto is a check for \$420.00 in payment therefore.

Respectfully submitted,

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